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Application of: Palese *et al.*

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Vaccines

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, mailed April 28, 2006, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below intended to put the claims into condition for allowance. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months from July 28, 2006 up to and including October 28, 2006; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate); and (c) a Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.